



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TO PROVINCIAL STAKEHOLDERS

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Mathematics and Numeracy Implementation Support Consultant

Cathy Coers is CARC's new Mathematics and Numeracy Implementation Support Consultant. Her position is 0.5 FTE from November 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. She has a literacy and numeracy background from Bluffton and Rimbey elementary schools, and was most recently a learning coach with Wolf Creek Public Schools. Cathy comes highly recommended and will be taking over many of Sandi Berg's numeracy sessions as Sandi dedicates her time to Provincial Elementary Math Professional Learning work.

2. Curriculum Engagement Sessions

CARC had the largest number of participants of the seven Consortia in the province with 903 participants. The jurisdictions were approached and asked how they wanted to see the project done, and sessions were customized to meet their needs. There are six working groups involving more than 300 members including teachers, administrators and post-secondary institutions involved to create a scope and sequence in the six subject areas. Another survey along with engagement sessions will take place between May 2 to 26, 2017.

3. Support Staff Conference – February 23, 2017

Chris Koch, will be the Keynote Speaker for the Support Staff Conference on February 23, 2017 at the Crossroads Church. He is a quad amputee and has an organization called "If I Can, Inc." Wolf Creek would like to attend this year, and the attendance numbers could get up into the 650 range.

4. Library Commons Conference – April 27, 2017

Marcie Perdue, from Chinook's Edge will be the Keynote Speaker at the Library Commons Conference on April 27, 2017. We are looking at about 100 participants at the Black Knight Inn.

5. CARC Office Relocation

The building housing CARC's present location has potentially been sold to the City of Red Deer for the 2019 Canada Winter Games Offices. CARC has been offered the Pines School space at the end of June. Maintenance crews will be moving three school locations, so we will be on our own with regard to moving and expenses. A tour of the space is upcoming to see how the accommodations will work for CARC.